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# IRIS

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*LaBundy Iris Gardens*

—One Of America's Finest Iris Gardens—

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## INTRODUCTION

LaBundy's Iris Gardens are centrally located in the heart of the Midsouth on the banks of the Mississippi. This exceptional Tennessee climate has, possibly, the longest growing season of any other section of the country, with long and hot summer months. This enables the rhizomes to grow and develop exceptionally well. Yet the winters frequently record sub-zero temperatures that tends to harden the rhizomes and freeze out the less hardy varieties. We are often asked if our iris are hardy in colder climates. Hardiness is inherent in the variety and does not depend on where it is grown.

We use absolutely no sort of fertilizer on our plants. Why? Because the world's best combination of black sandy soil and favorable climate brings forth extra heavy rhizomes, full of strength and vigor, that brings the most excellent comments from our customers.

During these war times there has been a greater demand for our iris than ever before. We know that you, our customers, can understand the conditions that exist due to the shortages of experienced help, supplies and other necessary equipment. However this year, we have installed a new system by which we can give you our usual prompt and courteous service.

I know that there is a number of our customers who are wondering why we do not list more of the lesser known and cheaper varieties. For the benefit of those of you who are in doubt and you who for the first time are interesting yourself in iris, we would like to mention briefly the qualities desirable in fine flowers. We agree with you, that most of the lesser known varieties are beautiful, but yet color, the most appreciated quality in a flower is not, by itself, the final measure of its value as a good iris.

Besides the richness of color, we want a bloom of good form and firm standards. Stems should be low branched and wide so that the flowers are not crowded and should be strong enough to resist drooping from the weight of the bloom. The texture and substance of the petals are most important, too. Whether silky, velvety, enameled or ruffled the substance should be durable enough to withstand sun and wind and remain fresh looking for a reasonable period of time. Color should not fade too easily in the sun or spot readily from drop of moisture.

So for these simple reasons alone, we do not list many of the common varieties. Yes, we might had listed them and you might had been delighted with their beauty, but we do not intend to sacrifice our known name, for the best in quality, at any price.

If you have not acquainted yourself with our plants, send us a trial order and see for yourself. Give them a fair chance and they will do the rest. We will also include, absolutely free, a nice iris with each order.

Sincerely yours,

GERALD LaBUNDY

**LaBUNDY IRIS GARDENS**

## FASHIONS IN IRIS

### La BUNDY IRIS GARDENS MEMPHIS

SPUN GOLD—absolutely one of the finest yellow ever introduced. A rich deep yellow of large size, a breath taking gleaming yellow, with a lustrous velvety texture on the petals. An even shade of yellow that has no veining to mar the purity of color. It is sure to enchant you every time you see it.

—\$7.50—

OLA KALA—the latest bid for the finest deep yellow that is attracting much attention. A very brilliant flower that withstands winds and bad weather to a marked degree. Heavily ruffled blossoms so yellow that they are almost orange. Medium large flowers on nicely branched stalks.

—\$12.50—

RED VALOR—a magnificent, deep garnet red iris with the strongest substance and weather resistance of any in our gardens. The arched standards have a strong midrib and are firmly held. The falls are broad and flaring. A rich brown beard adds to the depth of the color of this outstanding iris.

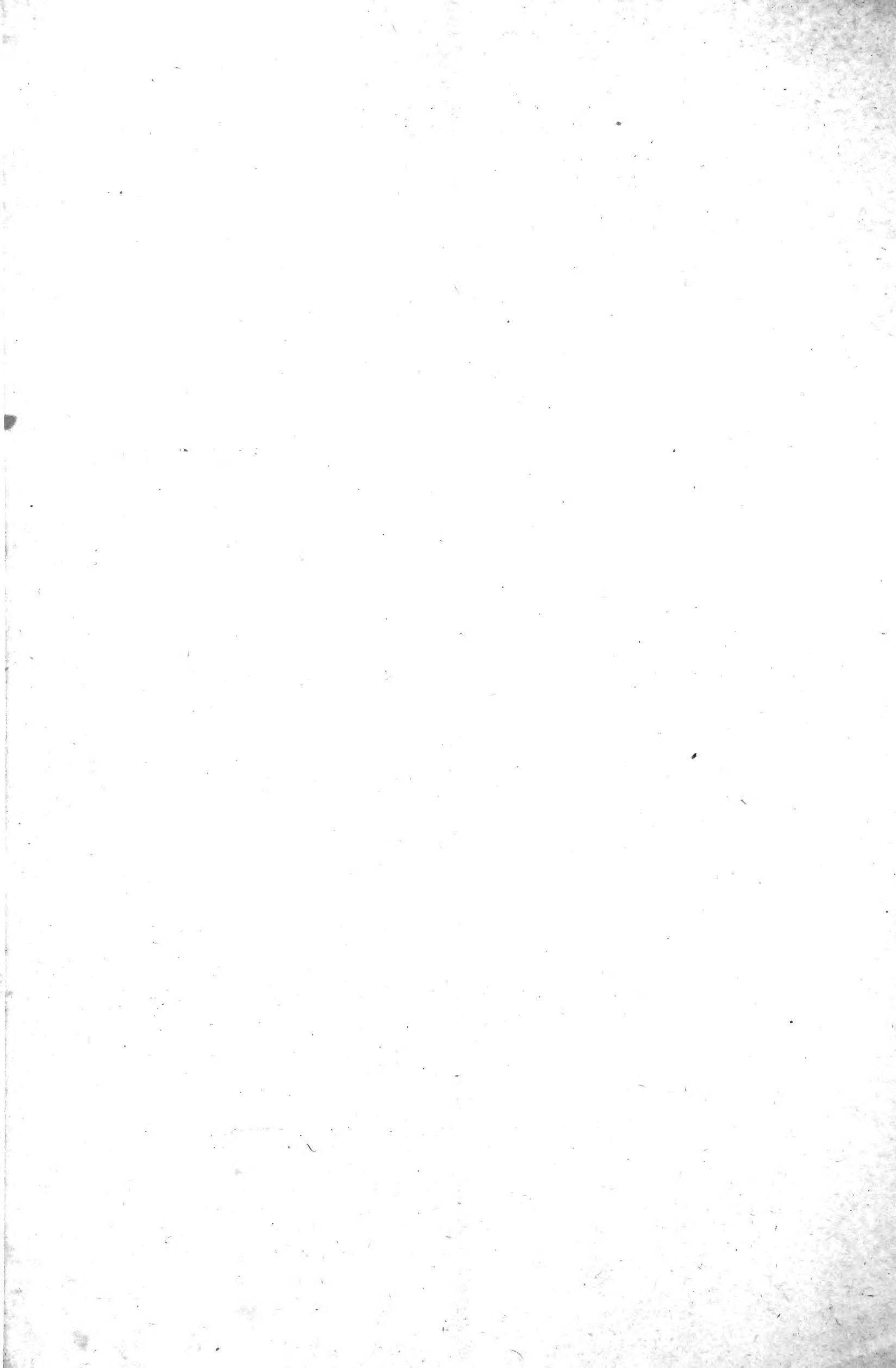
—\$5.00—

SNOW FLURRY—an iris that calls to your attention the broad form of the flowers. A magnificent blue white. Beautifully ruffled blooms on tall stalks. well known for its generous outburst of blossoms and great lasting qualities.

—\$4.00—

### Names In Iris You've Learned to TRUST

LaBundy, and Iris catalog you've learned to trust—Listing only IRIS known for their dependability and faultless performance. Names that are recognized for quality and fashion distinction—and which have won for LaBundy the enviable reputation—THE GREATEST NAME IN IRIS



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AIRY DREAM, a delightful clear pink that has received very much praise in our gardens. A late bloomer, but this exceptional flower is one of the best of the pink-toned irises	25c
ALASTOR, a precisely formed flower of deep pink tones and a golden brown haft. Striking for both its form and beauty	\$2.00
ALINE, a lovely true azure blue, large in size, possesses a fine enamel finish. One that will blend perfectly with other colors	25c
ALLUMEUSE, mahogany and violet. A new one in our gardens that has become a great favorite. A very odd, late blooming iris	75c
AMITOLA, a delicate blend of rose and gold. A large full shaped iris, rather late blooming	30c
ANGELUS, the outstanding iris in its class. In color a gem; a bright pink, while throughout the falls there is a delicate infusion of lemon yellow. A large shapely iris, very late blooming, thereby prolonging the season in the garden	60c
ANITRA, a pure sky blue of fine form and texture, that has a glowing, luminous quality at twilight. A great favorite of our own	30c
ANNE-MARIE CAYEUX, a lovely indescribable, iridescence of pink and blue tones. A very appealing and easy growing flower	25c
ARCTIC, a new iris that has made a hit with flower lovers. A creamy smooth, white and gold iris of gigantic proportions in size. The interesting feature is its gold throat that over-flows with yellow on the falls	\$2.00
AVONDALE, a spectacular beauty. In every way a perfect iris. A rich bicolor of violet and red tones, best known for its vivid orange beard and inner glow	35c
AZTEC COPPER, one of the most unusual and exquisite color gems we have ever seen. A rare and singular blend of smoky violet and soft coppers, washed together in lovely harmony. Large blooms, heavily substanced, and well placed on well branched stems. A certain winner on the show table	\$2.00
BALMUNG, one of the finest and largest of all yellow plicatas. Its exciting tones of yellow contrast beautifully with its gay marking of brown.	\$2.00
BEOWULF, a starling shade of red, with a sparkling velvet finish. Large blooms, yet delicate, exquisitely poised and well branched	25c
BLACK DOUGLASS, truly an outstanding blue black beauty, with perfect form and color. Rich and lustrous, it is ideal for mass planting	25c
BLUE VELVET, a fine blue iris. The blooms are long in form and well substanced. Height and branching are excellent. A remarkable color	25c
BROWN BOY, a new iris that will make a magnificent addition to your garden. A brilliant copper and orange tone, with large and fragrant blooms. We are pleased to recommend this great iris	\$2.00
BUECHLEY GIANT, one of the largest of all iris. One which should be a favorite for it is gaining in popularity every day. Silky lavender blue on very tall stems with good growing habits	25c
BURNING BRONZE, a delightful bronze-red with smooth and soft satiny finish. Perfect color, form and growing habits. This iris will make a magnificent addition to your garden	30c
CALIFORNIA GOLD, by far the most popular in its class. A thriving deep yellow with beautiful proportions that fewer higher priced iris have been able to equal. "California Gold", with its glittering yellow, is a sight you'll never forget. A must have in your garden	25c
CAROLINE BURR, a light wavy soft overlaid with soft and elusive green. Beautifully doomed standards with a pronounced midrib. Well rounded semi-flaring falls. The best of all creams	\$6.00

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CHARLOTTE MILLET, bright reddish lilac, of good form and branching	\$1.50
CHEERIO, a stand-out among the red iris. A blend of handsome red and splendid form. "Cheerio" is a red that has never been equalled even among higher priced iris. A favorite for its beauty and height	30c
CHINA MAID, there are many fine pinks, but none can equal "CHINA MAID" for size, beauty and vigor. This lovely iris is most difficult to describe, because of its beautiful blend of colors. Delicately scented, it is a work of art. The finest shade of pink golden copper, and lilac charmingly blended together. Its fine form adds to its already high quality	75c
CHRISTABEL, a new glowing red, this iris is one of the most effective in the garden. Glorious as a garden clump, almost a self, it stands alone as an exhibition bloom	50c
CHOSEN, a metallic yellow self of huge size with beautifully domed standards and semi-flaring falls. Certain to gain new heights in popularity this lovely variety is now in heavy demand	75c
CITY OF LINCOLN, one of the finest of all variegates. The richest of color contrasts, with golden yellow standards and bright red falls. Our choice as one of the all time best ten iris	SOLD OUT
COPPER LUSTRE, entirely different because of its odd copper tone. Copper, gold and tan blending. Dykes Medal Winner, 1938	35c
CORONET, an exceptionally vigorous soft golden-tan that has a delicate underlay of rose-beige. A very much self-lustrous finish of good color and a fine performer	50c
CORINTHE, a huge purple self, with creamy white beard. Truly something different, this beauty will make a valuable addition to your garden	75c
DAUNTLESS, when you speak of red iris, you must remember "DAUNTLESS", for it was the first great red iris originated. A standard red self, velvety falls, good color and a fine performer. A former Dykes Medal Winner	25c
DEEP VELVET, a very large deep red violet, with a brownish infusion at the haft, and an exciting bronze beard. One of the richest and best dark irises we have ever seen. A free bloomer and vigorous grower	\$3.00
DEPUTE NOMBLOT, a great achievement in the development of the modern iris. Enormous blooms, great vigor, strong foliage, with wide, flaring falls. A light rosy purple with an infusion of golden bronze. Deep orange beard	25c
DESTINY, a truly great iris that would pass the eye of the most severest critic. Derived from New Zealand, it is one of the rarest of all great novelties. A rich flower of velvety black falls, deep purple standards, and a golden beard	35c
DIRECTEUR PINELLE, a brilliant bronze purple and a profuse bloomer. Large blossoms and excellent branching. Should be in your collection	30c
DOROTHY DIETZ, truly something different in a blue and white iris. Growing in popularity it is well known for its perfectly formed blossoms and sheer simplicity. A great favorite with bluish and violet falls.	25c
DYMIA, a blue that will beautifully blend with others. A rich deep blue self, that blooms very early	25c
EASTER MORN, an exciting and warm variety with a sparkle and a glowing center which gives a beauty that will thrill you on sight. Wide, flaring falls, heavily substanced, certainly remind one of a lovely Easter parade. Recommended only for the milder climates	25c
E. B. WILLIAMSON, a glowing copper red. Not to be confused with either reds or coppers, for it holds a place of its own. Large fragrant flowers that shine and sparkle on a sturdy stem	50c
ECLADOR, has all the qualities of a fine iris. A delightful canary yellow that possesses a smooth enamel finish with a charming fluting. Very fresh and pleasing	25c

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EL CAPITAN, a truly majestic of mammoth size. A rich handsome manganese violet coloring, medium blue in effect. Should be in every garden at the present low price	25c
ELSA SASS, an entirely new shade of yellow glowing like a ray of sunshine in the garden. Its exciting tone of yellow with a slightly deeper beard contrast beautifully with the white flame down the center of the falls	\$2.00
ETHEL PECKHAM, one of the most popular of all reds. Large flowers of a brilliant red tone. Perfectly formed flowers and broad, drooping falls. A great favorite	25c
EXCLUSIVE, a soft feminine blue self that has become very popular. A handsome flower with a thick enamel finish and perfect form. A touch of yellow in the center adds to the beauty of this fine specimen	60c
FAIR ELAINE, a truly great achievement in the field of yellow iris. Creamy white standards, rich yellow falls, set off by a deep orange beard give this flower a most stately effect	\$1.00
FIESTA, sparkling copper standards, with apricot orange falls. Very gay, large blooms A medley of color	\$1.00
FLORENTINE, a new blue-toned, that is outranked by none among the best of all plicatas. A white ground color entirely covered with dottings and lines of soft blue. The effect is that the flower seems to be submerged with an exciting blue dust. Without a fault, this flower is one of the most beautiful of recent years	\$2.00
FORTUNE, a startling self, of medium height, that adds remarkably well to the garden. Large brown gold flowers and flaring falls add to this distinguished iris	\$3.50
FRANK ADAMS, this variety set the standard for brilliant yellow bicolors of clear contrast. One of the brightest of all color novelties. A rich old gold and sparkling velvety red that has become very popular	50c
FRIDA MOHR, this is truly one of the all time greats among all iris. A large, deep pink toned flower of perfect form, good texture, brilliant coloring, and a long blooming season. A great choice of our own	25c
GLORIOLE, an iris of huge size and pale blue standards, with an unmatched substance that sparkles like crystal particles	30c
GOLDEN HINDS, a fast multiplier, and one of the most colorful of all yellows, it has a medium flower, of vivid buttercup color. A striking orange beard adds to this fine specimen	35c
GOLDEN MAJESTY, one of the finest of golden yellows. The flowers are large and heavily substanced. For purity and breath-taking brilliance it is a credit to any garden	\$1.00
GRACE MOHR, a seedling of the famous Wm. Mohr. A beautiful soft violet, heavily veined a deeper violet	\$1.00
GRACE STUREVANT, a very fine red brown. Huge flowers, with broad hafts wonderfully branched, an old variety that is still very popular	25c
GRAND CANYON, a flower that will be particularly appreciated in a close-up spot in the garden. One that is certainly worthy of all praise that can be bestowed upon it. Stunning, blending tones of plum and copper combined in a warm manner. A deeper than average blend, rich in perfection, with a slight ruffling. An iris beloved by all the discriminating fanciers	\$3.50
GREAT LAKES, this great blue iris is striking in size, faultless in form and unquestionable in hardiness. A clear pastel blue and winner of the Dykes Medal in 1942. We can recommend this beauty to any iris lover	\$1.50
GUDRUN, there are many new whites iris, but there are few which can outclass "Gudrun". Outstanding among the whites, large flower with petals like magnolia. Snowy white, with a vivid orange beard, and a sparkling gold dust throughout the flower	25c

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HAPPY DAYS, a truly happy day for iris lovers when so lovely a yellow as this can be had at such a low price. A giant flower, and smooth light color. Tall beautifully branched, and free blooming	25c
INDIAN HILLS, a sparkling purple with large blooms of fine oval form	35c
JASMANIA, an unusual resemblance of a ripe banana. Tall gold standards set off with a brilliant orange beard	35c
JEAN CAYEUX, a pronounced coffee tan, of fine form and quality. A late bloomer, but well worth waiting for	30c
JELLOWAY, a great garden iris because of its clear color, and fine stems. One of the best of the newer yellows and excellent in form	50c
JERRY, a heavy blooming, ruby red of medium size, and excellent growing habits. A fast grower on sturdy stalks	25c
JOYCETTE, practically a self colored of brilliant red. Large well formed flowers of prolonged blooming season	25c
JUNALUSKA, a bright lustrous blend of red and gold, with a copper-red and gold effect. It is an early bloomer, exquisitely poised and well branched	30c
KALINGA, a huge cream self, outstanding as an exhibition specimen. Flaring form, good height, with a generous outburst of blooms	35c
KING JUBA, another old iris, with tan standards and fiery red falls	25c
LADY PARAMOUNT, one of the most popular of all yellow iris, a yellow that will not fade easy. We are proud to recommend this gorgeous primrose yellow iris to you	30c
LIGHTHOUSE, a striking iris of glowing rose blend, with large blossom. A brilliant center of yellow and gold make this a most popular variety	50c
LOS ANGELES, a gigantic snow white save for faintly edged blue standards, and a beard of soft yellow. Tall and vigorous, this outstanding beauty will make a wonderful addition to any collection	25c
LUCREZIA BORI, a deep dusky yellow, with exciting ruffled falls. Large blooms, well branched, good height	25c
MARCO POLO, a large bicolor with lustrous red standards, and vivid crimson falls set off by a fiery orange beard. This is one of the most colorful of the reds	30c
MATTERHORN, a pure white without a fault. Without a doubt this is one of the finest, and most beautiful white we have ever seen. Large blooms, yet delicate, with broad flaring falls and excellent branching, add to this delightful specimen	\$1.25
MATULA, one of the most unusual blends of brilliant rose, fiery orange, and apricot buff. Heavy substanced, with a generous outburst of blossoms. Light medium beard	\$1.25
MAY DAY, said to be the finest copper-apricot yet originated. A self colorer in falls and standards, with a bright orange beard	\$2.00
MICHAELANGELO, a new and most interesting color—vinaceous gray. There is not another like it. Large flowers of perfect form also add to this outstanding specimen	35c
MIDWEST GEM, delightfully attractive, because of its pleasant odor, and oddly crumpled petals, this iris enjoys a place of its own. A luminous peach blend with large flowers	65c
MING YELLOW, one of the few yellows without a fault. Well branched, yet stately, and heavily substanced. Large, smooth tones, this fine iris makes a valuable addition to our yellows	\$2.00

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MISS CALIFORNIA, a tall lilac pink carried on well branched stalks. A most novel flower, set off by a lemon yellow beard	50c
MISSOURI, in a class by itself, surpassed only by "The Great Lakes" for all around color, growth and size. Gigantic heavily textured blossoms, of a clear medium blue. Dykes Medal Winner in 1937	50c
MOHRSON, a spectacular seedling of "Wm. Mohr". One of the largest of all flowers, and a deep purple with a bronzy gold beard	60c
MONADNOCK, a large lavender, rose-red with beautiful velvety falls. Large flowers that are both tall and stately. Pleasing in color and a good performer	\$1.25
MOUNTAIN SNOW, an iris that is growing in popularity every day. Light blue standards, centered by a golden beard	40c
MOUNT CLOUD, a smooth and polished flower of pure and clean white. The veins in the haft accent the unusual purity of this superb iris. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow	35c
MOUNT WASHINGTON, huge and tall, this remarkable iris is considered by many the best of all whites. A pure, clear, icy white with a striking golden beard, well domed standards and semi-falls. Heavily substanced with a pleasing odor and will withstand rain or hot sun. Certainly a marvelous addition to your garden. Recommended only for the milder climates	\$1.25
MRS. W. JACQUES, a spectacular flower, with very large crinkled blooms. The color is an indescribable blend of pinkish bronze	40c
NARAIN, one of the best blues at any price. Rich absolute self marine blue of great purity and a fine silken sheen. Rather early with large blooms	35c
NARANJA, one of the finest iris for effect in our gardens. A most unusual, striking orange tones. Falls are ochraceous orange. With bright yellow standards. This is the first large sized iris with a definite orange. We are proud to recommend to you Naranja	30c
NOWETA, an unbeatable variety for mass planting. A striking color note of creamy-pink with slightly ruffled blossoms. It continues in great demand despite newer and larger flowers of this shade	25c
OLD PARCHMENT, one of the most outstanding iris to be offered in recent years. A light, creamy tan with a golden buff overlay. Huge blooms a good grower, with flaring falls	\$2.00
OREGON TRAIL, one of the richest colors in the garden picture. A big heavy flower of smoothly blended shades of tawny salmon. A rich golden beard and odd soft grown areas surmounting the falls. A truly great iris, which we are proud to recommend to you	\$7.50
ORLOFF, a creamy yellow ground overlaid with a rich cinnamon brown, medium blooms of good form, excellent branching	50c
ORMOHR, one of the largest flowers in existence. The color is lilac with an influx of veined violet. Sturdy and a great producer of seeds	\$1.25
OZONE, a large subtle iris that is hard to describe because of its peculiar harmony of colors. A pronounced shade of rosy lavender, with a distinct copper brown throughout the center	25c
PALE MOONLIGHT, a particularly appealing flower of pale blue with a bright orange beard. Strong plants and well-branched stalks	35c
PINK OPAL, one of the most beautiful of all pink irises. A light orchid pink with large blooms. Good branching and a profuse bloomer	25c

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PRAIRIE SUNSET, the most talked about iris in commerce today, Dykes Medal Winner in 1943, it stands in a class alone. The blending are such, we are lost at the attempt to describe it. It simply has to be seen to be realized. The tint of pink, apricot, rose, copper and gold, seems to give different color, depending on the angle at which viewed. It will absolutely stun you every time you see it. A choice or our own we are proud to recommend this gorgeous Sass creation to you .....	\$4.00
PURISSIMA, a splendid pure white. Large, vigorous, and of good form and substance. An early and profuse bloomer, but a bit tender in some climates .....	25c
PRINCE OF ORANGE, one of the finest of all orange shades to date, a solid, golden orange, one of the richest things in our gardens. Flowers of medium size, and flaring in form .....	\$2.00
RAMESES, another of the great Dykes Medal winners. An exciting combination of buff and rosy pink. Unsurpassed as a garden clump .....	25c
REBELLION, a vivid velvety, blood red of a vigorous growing variety. Beautiful in a garden clump .....	40c
RED GLEAM, a brilliant, velvety gleaming red, with a near approach to being scarlet. A free bloomer that is both bright and cheerful .....	\$2.00
RED DOMINION, an effective red-purple with a pleasing fragrant odor. Very tall that blooms in late midseason .....	25c
ROSE DOMINION, an especially fine rose-pink bicolor. The rosy tone is augmented by a fine velvet texture .....	25c
ROSELAND, an excitingly brilliant iris of bright rose-pink. A superbly large flower and a very late bloomer .....	75c
ROSY WINGS, the Dykes Medal Winner in 1939. A profuse blend of rose and copper tones, that produce a delightful iridescence. A free bloomer and easy grower .....	30c
ROYAL COACH, a delightful yellow plicata with flaring, heavy substanced, yellow falls bordered in brown .....	60c
ROYAL SALUTE, one of the few good dark blue-purple irises. Broad branched, heavily substanced petals that seems to be the bluest of any of the blue purple iris .....	35c
RUTH POLLOCK, the nearest thing to perfection among the finest of yellow plicatas. A clear medium yellow with a full rich orange beard. A combination of gay and exciting colors .....	\$2.50
SALAR, a most difficult iris to describe, but the color effect is that of salmon when viewed from a distance. One that has become the talk among iris lovers, and enjoys a place as that of Prairie Sunset. A giant affair of creamy flesh with overlay of salmon .....	\$3.50
SANDIA, a deep pink blend, with an extra heavy substance. A well-formed and vigorous growing iris that makes it very beautiful in the garden .....	30c
SHAH JEHAN, an oriental blend, that is one of the greatest color novelties of all time. The standards are rich creamy-buff slightly edged in lavender. The falls are velvety chestnut merging into a deep purple. Beard is a rich orange .....	25c
SHINING WATERS, one of the loveliest of all blues. A clear and clean blue, with a wax-like texture on the petals, has a striking contrast with the orange beard .....	25c
SIEGFRIED, one of the great yellow plicatas. One with really large blooms of pale yellow, overlaid with a dotting of purple. It will aways give you a thrill .....	50c
SIERRA BLUE, a smooth medium blue with flaring falls. A soft enamel-like color of stately growing habits. The Dykes Medal Winner in 1935. ....	30c

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SIR LAUNCELOT, a bright chestnut red, with flaring golden-brown standards, perfect in size, height and form. You've admired this iris.....	35c
SITKA, a profuse bloomer and hardy in all sections of the country. A huge clear white that blooms later than most other whites. A very striking iris in the garden.....	35c
SNOW KING, this great white iris is striking in size, faultless in form and unquestioned in hardiness. A clear cool white of glacial purity that is recognized as one of the best white.....	30c
SNOQUALMIE, a rich, lustrous cream colored, heavily substanced, of large size and flaring falls. One of the best of all cream colors and one which we feel certain will be widely grown and appreciated.....	\$1.00
SOUTHERN CROSS, from New Zealand. A sensational new auburn-red. A magnificent iris with huge flowers beautifully poised on strong stems. Should be in everyone's garden .....	50c
SPOKANE, an indispensable in your collection. A rich velvety flower of very large size, with standards of glowing red brown, and falls similar but deeper shade.....	30c
STAINED GLASS, one of the most brilliant of all iris when viewed in the sunlight. A copper red self it truly lives up to its name. Rich, glowing, almost a flame, with a bronze yellow beard. It should be in your garden.....	\$1.00
SUMMER TAN, a color harmony that has an irresistible appeal. A sleek lovely blend of copper-tan rose, and, olive.....	25c
SUN BURST, a very bright rich, orange yellow. Very pretty and a good performer .....	30c
TENAYA, a splendid velvety, dark red-purple self of perfect proportion and poise, with anline beard and golden throat. Good size and unusual substance.....	35c
TIFFANY, when our customers came to see our great plicatas, they most always take Tiffany. Entirely different of all the rest, it is soft yellow in color, with edging of pinkish violet .....	60c
TOBACCO ROAD, truly a work of art. A unique color that is absolutely different from any brown you have ever seen. A striking, golden tobacco brown with upright standards and wide, stiff falls that are held out horizontal. One that possesses every fine attribute that a worthy iris should have.....	\$10.00
TREASURE ISLAND, a truly gigantic flower of a rich shade of golden yellow. Its pure golden tones are unmarked by any flow of purple flecking, a fault that mars other excellent yellows. Tall unquestioned hardiness, and well-branched.....	50c
VALIANT, a rich soft blue, with a rich orange beard and haft of old gold. A hardy and vigorous grower with large blooms.....	35c
WABASH, a true white amoena with falls of deep hyacinth violet. The best of great Amoenas, and a former Dykes Medal Winner.....	90c
WASATCH, a snowy white petaled flower with markings of medium blue. Excellent substanced and probably the largest of all plicatas.....	30c
WAR EAGLE, a brilliant red-purple, large blossoms and excellent branching. An early profuse bloomer .....	25c
WEST POINT, a grand iris of fine form and indigo blue falls. Standards are deeper blue. Should be in your collection.....	\$2.00
WHEN BUYING IRIS REMEMBER THE NAME LaBUNDY. YOU KNOW IT'S YOUR ASSURANCE OF QUALITY.	

THE FOLLOWING IRIS ARE 20c EACH

2 For 35¢	4 For 75¢ 12 for \$2.10	8 For \$1.40 24 For \$4.00	10 For \$1.75
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Alike or Different

ALTA CALIFORNIA, first great yellow iris, very tall. Ideal for landscaping.

AMENTI, another old iris, grayish standards, light mauve falls.

BALDWIN, a huge manganese violet self. One of the dark purple.

DESERT GOLD, first great yellow iris, of perfect form, yet it lacks the color of newer yellows. Ideal for mass planting.

DOLLY MADISON, tall yellow and mauve blend.

GOLDEN FLARE, a most unusual and attractive blending of colors. A lovely blend of rose, and yellow. Ideal for foreground planting.

HENRI RIVIERE, a striking different development in a mauve and canary yellow. Very large flowers, well-placed on sturdy well branched stems.

INDIAN CHIEF, violet red. One of the all time great iris.

MILDRED PRESBY, an amoena of cream with standards, with silky pansy, violet falls. One that will please you.

PERSIA, a beautiful blend blue gray, very tall and a fast grower.

PICADOR, deep brown and gold. Very large flower.

PRES. PILKINGTON, a blend of color. Very large.



## —TOP IRIS FOR 1945—

I wish to thank every one who took part in my Iris Contest last year. It has been so successful that I have decided to make it an annual affair. I am sorry that everyone could not have won. The winner was Mrs. B. O. Chaney of Gainesville, Texas. Below is your selection.

### NUMBER OF POINTS

1—PRAIRIE SUNSET .....	185	26—OLA KALA .....	9
2—RED DOUGLASS .....	90	27—DEEP VELVET .....	8
3—WABASH .....	87	28—SIERRA BLUE .....	8
4—GOLDEN MAJESTY .....	34	29—BLUE SHIMMER .....	7
5—CITY of LINCOLN .....	65	30—TIFFANY .....	7
6—GREAT LAKES .....	64	31—CHEERIO .....	6
7—CHINA MAID .....	55	32—GOLDEN FLEECE .....	6
8—AMIGO .....	51	33—DOWN EAST .....	6
9—CHRISTABEL .....	41	34—DESTINY .....	6
10—SPUN GOLD .....	39	35—CAROLINE BURR .....	5
11—SABLE .....	37	36—SHAH J. JEHAN .....	5
12—GOLDEN TREASURE ..	34	37—MRS. J. L. GIBSON .....	5
13—MATTERHORN .....	31	38—SIEGFRIED .....	4
14—MISSOURI .....	27	39—LOUVIS .....	4
15—ELMOHR .....	27	40—E. R. WILLIAMSON .....	3
16—RUTH POLLOCK ..	21	41—LORD DONIGAN .....	3
17—ARTIC .....	17	42—ANGELUS .....	3
18—FAIR ELAINE .....	16	43—BALMUNG .....	2
19—MING YELLOW .....	16	44—TISHOMINGO .....	2
20—SALAR .....	14	45—ORMOHR .....	2
21—ROSY WINGS .....	14	46—RAMESES .....	2
22—DAY BREAK .....	13	47—RED GLEAM .....	1
23—CALIFORNIA GOLD ..	13	48—PINK REFLECTION .....	1
24—ELSA SASS .....	11	49—NARANJA .....	1
25—LOOMIS SEA SHELL PINK .....	10	50—FAR WEST .....	1
		51—WINNESHEIK .....	1

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The "Standards" of an iris are the three top upright petals.

The "Falls" of an iris are the three lower petals.

A "Self" is an iris of uniform color.

A "Bicolor" is an iris with deeper falls, than standards

An "Amonea" is an iris whose standards are white and falls are colored.

A "Plicata" is an iris with petals deeper in color than the ground color.

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